

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1879.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The Two Appropriation Bills Sent to the President.

Mr. VEST STILL Crowding Chairman Bayard—
A Vote on Mr. Kirkwood's Amendment
—A Confession from Mr. Beck—
Personal Explanations in the House—Herbert's and Gibson's Denials.

Senate.

SATURDAY, June 28.

The President yesterday announced his signature to the Inter-State Deficiency bill, which now goes to the Senate.

Mr. VEST, by request, offered a resolution calling on the President for the correspondence between the State Department and Mexico in regard to the proposed survey of the northern States of Mexico for the Austin and Topolobampo Railroad Company. Adopted.

The President *pro tem*, before the Senate, by a statement by the Commissioner of Patents, supported a resolution on automatic telegraphic apparatus, heretofore introduced. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. VEST's resolution declining in favor of free coinage was taken up, the question being on its referring to the committee accepted by him to the Committee on Finance.

The substitute is as follows:

"Resolved, That the coinage representation of silver in the United States be perfect equality with gold, both as coin and bullion, are demanded alike by the dictates of justice and wise statesmanship."

Mr. MORNELL said if there was any difference between the two, he would, under this resolution, accede to the bullion owner. In further remarks he said the silver question was settling half all over the world.

Mr. KIRKWOOD submitted an amendment to insert after the word "bullion" the words "at least a date as these objects can be accomplished consistently with our welfare." Rejected—yeas, 21; nays, 21—closed.

Yea—Moors, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Burdette, Butler, Chamberlain (W.Va.), Chandler, Conkling, Connel, Cox, Davis, Doolittle, Durbin, Estes, Farnsworth, Gilman, Hollis, Howell, Platt, Rollins, Salisbury, Sargent, Tamm, Tracy, Walker, and Williams.

Nay—Messer, Bailey, Beck, Clegg, Cockrell, Comer, Davis (H.), Garrison, Hampton, Herzer, Houston, Jones, Ladd, Ladd, Lee, McLean, McPherson, Shaler, Vane, West, Worcester, and Williams.

The morning hour expired, and the resolution was referred to the Monday.

The Senator from New Jersey, laid before the Senate bill to correct two verbal errors in the army bill, approved June 23, 1878.

Mr. BECK asked unanimous consent for its introduction, and referred it to the committee.

Mr. COOKING asked if any steps to correct these errors had not been rejected when the bill was on its passage.

Mr. VEST admitted that such was the fact. If that was wrong, there was no reason for perpetuating the wrong.

After further similar discussion the bill was passed.

Mr. ALLISON assented to the postponement of his resolution, submitted yesterday, that the testimony taken by the Treasury investigation committee be reported at once.

Mr. BACK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported without amendment the bill making appropriations to pay fees of United States marshals and their deputies, which was taken up and considered.

Senate amendments offered by Republican Senators were rejected by party votes and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. ALLISON moved to amend the title of the bill by adding the words, "and for other purposes," to the party vote.

Mr. COOKING moved, at 4:30 p.m., to adjourn.

Mr. BECK said the bill just passed had already gone to the House and would be back in twenty minutes. He hoped the motion to adjourn would be withdrawn.

Mr. CHANDLER withdrew his motion.

At 4:30 p.m. a message from the House stated that a member of that body had signed the manuscript appropriation bill.

The President *pro tem*, at once signed the bill, and it was thereupon sent to the Senate of the United States.

Mr. McPHERSON moved to take up and consider House amendments to the Senate bill relating to vessels not propelled wholly by sail or internal motive power, or by steam or water.

No quorum voted on the motion.

Mr. MAXET moved a call of the Senate. Forty-four senators answered to their names—more than half of the entire body.

Mr. MC PHERSON renewed his motion.

Mr. BURDette moved to proceed to consider executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the doors were closed at 4:30 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m. the doors were reopened, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The judicial expenses appropriation bill was presented by the Committee on Enrolled Bills and signed by the Speaker.

Mr. MILLS moved that the House proceed to business on the Speaker's table.

No quorum appeared upon this motion, although all the members present passed between the tellers.

After a vain attempt for about twenty minutes to obtain a quorum, Mr. MILLS withdrew his motion, and the Speaker adjourned.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate bill exempting from license and enrollment fees vessels not propelled wholly by sail or internal motive power of their own.

A great deal of noise and confusion was occasioned by the claim of Mr. ACKLEN that he was entitled to an hour to speak upon the bill.

The Speaker ruled that the gentleman was not entitled to speak, and the bill was referred to Mr. KLOTH, in the name of 40,000 of his constituents, who had lived on park and water, waiting for the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. ACKLEN) to get into the House, and then to determine whether the gentleman should control the bill. The name of the record as having passed this bill, or whether the House should control it. [Laughter.]

Mr. ACKLEN failed to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. BYRON (Pa.) moved to strike out the word "water."

Mr. KELLY offered an amendment providing that nothing in the act or in the existing law should be construed to prohibit the enrolling or licensing of any flat-boat, barge, or like craft, not propelled by sail or steam.

The bill was then passed—yeas, 70; nays, 66.

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